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THE CHRISTIAN'S JOY* Phil. 4:4-9.

INT: What is your Christian Goal?

To be SAVED! Not enough!!!

Ever know: A grumpy Christian?

A sour-puss Chr.???

What Jesus wanted? Matt. 5:16.

Ill. S.S.--Smiling baby! Smitten

Later: -- Ky. Long-face mule.

Question: Why many Chr. feel we
must have unsmiling faces when
represent Jesus? Ex. TV chorus.

?? *Can we get too serious about ourselves pious*
 i. SUGGEST: The Truest Christian is the
 one who is SAVED & GLOWING ! *! ! Poem*

A. Paul says so! Phil. 4:4. Be joyful
 AGAIN: Rejoice.....Always !!!

B. Paul rejoiced ALWAYS..II Cor.
 11:24-28.....II Cor. 12:10.
 He was **SAVED...base of JOY!!!**
 Had a great **MISSION**...Acts 9:15-16

C. Jesus rejoiced ALWAYS. Heb. 12:2.
 Heaven HIS home soon!!!
 Had a great **GOAL**. John 3:16.

D. Rocky Blier: Pittsburgh Steelers.
 Plane crash. Land mine. Thru !!!
 Trained. Bled. Toiled. Wept.
 Strained.. Persisted. All-Pro.

II. PREREQUISITES FOR THE GLOWING CHRISTIAN LIFE:

1. Moderation. V.5. Gentleness. Sweet-reasonableness.
2. DO NOT WORRY....prolonged tension and anxiety. V. 6.
3. Turn your PROBLEMS over to God and TRUST!!!
4. Then RELAX: V. 7. Peace...
5. Think STRAIGHT..V. 8.
6. Follow your LEADERS! V. 9. Paul and Jesus.

Ill. Houston neighbor: "If Jesus ever walks in Houston He DOES in that man!"

Became MY goal!

INV: WHAT IS YOUR LIFE'S GOAL:???

Be like Jesus....like Paul???

Rejoice always!!!!

Be saved. Have great Goal.

Commit your LIFE to a worthy Mission.

Mk. 16:15-16.

Lk. 13:3.

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